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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Hossein Zia, Thomas E. Needham,
and
Muhammad Quadir
Junior Party
(Patent 6,090,368),

v.

Giancarlo Santus; Giuseppe Bottoni,
and
Ettore Bilato
Senior Party
(Application 09/903,665).

Patent Interference No. 105,395 (JTM)
(Technology Center 1614)

JUDGMENT - REQUEST FOR ADVERSE - Bd. R. 127(b)

1 Before SCHAFER, TIERNEY, and MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

2 MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

3 On Thursday, July 13, 2006, a conference call was held. Involved, as principal
4 participants, were APJ James T. Moore for the Board, Adda Gogoris, Esq. for party
5 Santus, and Leonard C. Mitchard, Esq. for party Zia.

6 The record of this interference reflects that Zia, the junior party, has not filed its
7 priority statement. Bd. R. 204(a)(1) provides that a party may not submit evidence of its

1 priority in addition to its accorded benefit unless it files a priority statement. Zia cannot
2 prevail on the current record.

3 During the conference call, Zia confirmed that it did not file a priority statement
4 intentionally, would not be filing any motions, would not be defending this interference,
5 and consented to the entry of an adverse judgment against it. We construe these
6 statements as a Request for Adverse Judgment. Bd. R. 127(b)(4).

7 Upon consideration of the Request for Adverse Judgment, it is hereby:

8 **ORDERED** that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, page 5) is awarded
9 against Junior party Hossein Zia, Thomas E. Needham, and Muhammad Quadir.

10 **FURTHER ORDERED** that Junior party Hossein Zia, Thomas E. Needham, and
11 Muhammad Quadir is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-4 (corresponding to
12 Count 1) of patent 6,090,368.

13 **FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this paper shall be made of record in files
14 of application 09/903,665 and patent 6,090,368.

15 **FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall direct attention to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c)
16 and 37 CFR § 41.205(a) regarding the filing of settlement agreements.

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